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Applicants: Ortyn et al. Attorney Docket No: BIOL0069
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Filed: June 23, 2003 Examiner: Stafira, Michael Patrick
Title: ALTERNATIVE DETECTOR CONFIGURATION AND MODE OF
OPERATION OF A TIME DELAY INTEGRATION PARTICLE ANALYZER

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Bellevue, Washington 98004

May 12, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940. A copy of this sheet is enclosed:

<u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended</u>					
	<u>Claims Remaining after Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	2	20	-0-	x \$9	\$-0-
Independent Claims	2	3	-0-	x \$43	-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ -0-

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow. The claims are amended as set forth below.